

Claims:

Please amend the claims according to the status designations in the following list, which contains all claims that were ever in the application, with the text of all active claims.

1.-8. (ORIGINAL)

9.-12. (CANCELLED)

13.-15. (WITHDRAWN)

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A paint application apparatus for applying paint on a surface and up to an edge of the surface without applying paint on an adjacent surface extending from the edge, comprising:

a handle;

at least one roller applicator for rolling on and applying paint to the surface;

a substantially rigid platform fixedly attached to said handle such that said platform and said handle are held in fixed position relative to the surface during a paint application operation and said platform also including a roller arm that is operably attached to said roller applicator such that said roller applicator is at an angle substantially orthogonal to said roller arm and substantially coplanar with said platform;

a shield operably attached to said platform and positioned for moving along the adjacent surface to position said roller applicator on the surface a predetermined distance from the adjacent surface;

and a paintbrush attached to said paint application apparatus for applying paint on the surface up to the edge without applying paint to the adjacent surface, wherein said paintbrush is positioned to partially redistribute the paint previously applied by said roller applicator closer to the surface edge.

17. (REINSTATED—FORMERLY CLAIM #10) The paint application apparatus of claim 16, wherein said paintbrush is removably attached to said paint application apparatus.

18. (REINSTATED—FORMERLY CLAIM #11) The paint application apparatus of claim 17, wherein said paintbrush is attached to said paint application apparatus to engage with the surface at a non-orthogonal angle.
19. (REINSTATED—FORMERLY CLAIM #12) The paint application apparatus of claim 18, wherein said paintbrush comprises a cam adjustment means.